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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR MALAYSIA LEAHY VETTING REQUEST -
NAVAL STAFF COLLEGE PROGRAM

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 984

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and finds that, to date, it possesses no credible information of gross human rights violations for the individual listed below. This individual is a candidate for participation in a Naval Staff College Program training course from January 13, 2009 through June 19, 2009 in Newport, Rhode Island. The Naval Staff College (NSC) will conduct the training program.

¶2. (U) CANDIDATE:

Name: Shaharul Amir bin Omar

DOB: 11-Feb-74

POB: Kedah, Malaysia

Position/Unit: Operational Pilot, Squadron 502, Helicopter Fennec, KD Rajawali

¶3. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual identified in the paragraph above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

¶5. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:

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